

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES

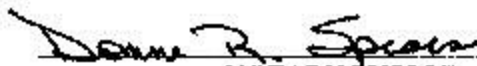
BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, personally came and appeared: T. Taylor Townsend, who, after being first duly sworn did depose and declare that:

Affiant and/or his law firm, in their capacity as attorneys at law, were duly retained by Sabine Manufacturing, Inc., doing business in Many, Louisiana, whose mailing address is 11858 Texas Highway, Many, LA 71449, to represent said Sabine Manufacturing, Inc. in an action against the State of Louisiana, Department of Revenue, Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control, relative to the suspension or revoking the permit issued to Sabine Manufacturing, Inc. Affiant and/or his law firm have been retained on the basis of one-third of any money recovered.

Affiant further deposed that this sworn statement is filed with the Louisiana Board of Ethics for State Elected Officials and was mailed to them, postage prepaid, at 7434 Perkins Road, Suite B, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4379, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

  
T. Taylor Townsend

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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